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MERCHANTS DAY AT ELDORA DRAWS LARGE CROWD

TILE OR BRICK GARBAGE FURNACE WILL BE BUILT

Council Advertises for Bids for the Construction of Plant.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Plans to be Formulated for the Opening of McKean Avenue by Engineers.

Council is advertising for bids for the construction of a new garbage plant to replace the one burned down some time ago, the bids to be for both tile and brick. The bids may be received until August 10, when the contract will be let.

The bids must be separate. Those for the brick walls must be for nine inches in thickness. The action was taken by council at their meeting last night, upon the recommendation of the garbage committee, who favored the erection of a plant that would be fire proof.

The street committee, of which Councilman Frew is chairman, made a preliminary report of what had been done in regard to the opening of McKean avenue between North Charleroi and Charleroi. Mr. Frew stated in his report that they had met a representative of the Pittsburg Street Railways company and that the borough engineer of Charleroi and the company engineer were to go over the street [illegible] plans and specifications.

The street car company wants to place double tracks into the barn from the switch in North Charleroi, and the latter borough has already granted permission to double track.

The street committee made a report of the work that was under their supervision, and various matters were talked over, but little else done.

BANKER TO TRY FOR CONGRESS

Friends of C. L. Snowden of Brownsville Grooming Him for Cooper's Place.

Friends of Charles L. Snowden of Brownsville, millionaire coal magnate and president of the Monongahela National Bank at Brownsville, expect to make a candidate of him to oppose Congressman Allen Foster Cooper of Uniontown of the Twenty-third district, in Mr. Cooper's campaign for the Republican nomination to succeed himself at the 1911 June primaries. Mr. Snowden is now in Seattle. When he returns he will be asked to accept the support of many influential capitalists and politicians in the district. Mr. Snowden was a school-mate of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox and Judge Nathaniel Ewing. His candidacy if it materializes will be followed with interest.

Mr. Cooper is an attorney and na-

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Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 295t3

More Trains Are Put on Division

From Increased Tonnage Additional Locomotives and Cars are Installed.

On account of the increased tonnage the Monongahela Divisions of the P. R. R. has been compelled to put many additional locomotives and cars into service. Reports from various divisions on this system show a decrease of 42 per cent idle cars.

P. O. S. OF A. ARRANGING CONVENTION

Members of Local Camp will Attend with Monessen and Monongahela.

A BIG TIME IS PLANNED

Arrangements are being made by Charleroi and other camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America for sending delegations to the State convention to be held at Washington from August 23 to 26. It is probable that the valley will send betweenn 200 and 400 delegates, to the convention.

It is being planned to have as many as possible go from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, and other camps nearby, it being the intention to go in a body to the county seat. Charleroi will probably send not more than 15 delegates, Monessen about the same number, while Monongahela is planning to send their entire camp, composed of about 65 members.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Washington people for the entertainment of the guests. It is thought that there will be from 15,000 to 20,000 visitors there during the convention. It will in reality be one of the biggest affairs ever held in Washington county.

Nearly all the camps of this section are new, and the Washington camp is to be especially congratulated upon securing the convention for this reason. The Washington camp is only about two years of age, being formed about three months after the Charleroi camp, which was one of the first oragnized in this immediate section.

Good Song.

"Down in the Old Cherry Orchard" is the title of a new illustrated song that is attracing wide attention at the Palace Theatre this week. It is most effectively rendered by Doss James, whose popularity as a singer is well established in Charleroi. "The Black Sheep," and the "Cardinal's Conspiracy" were two strong romantic dramas in life motion pictures that were shown this week. The pictures change tonight.

ATHLETIC EVENTS, BEGINNING AT 1:30 O'CLOCK, FEATURE OF THE DAY—PEOPLE PRESENT FROM OTHER PLACES

Picnicers Having Time of Their Lives—Park Amusements Being Well Patronized.

MANY ARE PLANNING TO STAY UNTIL LATE TONIGHT

The merchants of Charleroi are holding their annual picnic and outing at Eldora Park today and the people of this place and other places along the river are guests. One of the finest times ever is being enjoyed by all those who are at the park, and it is in reality a day of huge enjoyment.

From about 9 o'clock on until noon, the cars were filled with persons going to the park for the day, and many more expect to go this afternoon. The sports are attracting much attention, and most people desire to be on hand to witness the various events.

Nearly all the stores are closed for either the whole day or half a day, the merchants preferring to give their employes a day of rest. Business is generally suspended.

The merchants' picnic is one affair of the year to which all look forward to with much anticipation, and to see a small crowd at the pleasure resort where they hold out on this day of days, would indeed be a strange sight. The park amuseents are being well patronized, and the dancing pavilion is especially proving an attraction. Many will remain until late this evening, having taken enough in their picnic baskets for both dinner and supper.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE ARRANGES PITTSBURG TRIP

Members of Local Circle will Visit the Royal Circle.

MANY ARE EXPECTED TO GO

For sometime past active preparations have been going on among the members of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. to pay a fraternal visit to Loyal Circle 113, P. H. C. of Pittsburg. At the last practice meeting of the Exemplified Degree Team things assumed such a tangible shape and the efficiency of the drills and the promptness in which the officers responded with their several parts so impressed Capt. J. Walter McKean that he is now prepared to face all obstacles as far as his team is concerned, and the word, "On to Pittsburg" has been taken up with renewed vigor.

The occasion will be one of a return visit paid to Loyal Circle 113 P. H. C. and the date set is August 5. A feature of this trip is that the journey will be made clear through from Fifth street, Charleroi, to No. 2124 Butler steet, Pittsburg, without change of cars. This is a concession never before granted to any organization in Charleroi by the street railway people, secured through the efforts of the committee on transportation, J. Walter McKean, H. Booth and Frank Sample.

The car will leave at 6:15 p. m. returning at the pleasure of the party. The fare for the round trip is $1.50. Tickets are now on sale at J. W. McKean's jewelry store. A guarantee of 50 people has been vouched for by the committee. The special car will be one of the new ones recently installed on the line, and is equipped with toilets, drinking water and other conveniences. The car in point of decorations nd illuminations will be a "thing of beauty."

Charleroi circle will have charge of the entertainment and a mixed progam of selections will be rendered consisting of music both vocal and instrumental, recitations and addresses. A feature of the program will be the Indian club swinging act by Miss Florence Simcox.

Supreme President A. C. McLain of Sharon will be present as well as other supreme and grand circle officials. The local degree team has recently secured new robes and much other paraphernalia and several new ritualistic features added, making it one of the best teams of the kind outside of Pittsburg.

Friday evening will be the final dress rehearsal before the trip to Pittsburg. Capt. McKean contemplates taking his team to Roscoe next week to confer the amplified and unwritten work on a class of new members. This date will be announced later. Each member is earnestly requested to attend all meeting as the work of the team will depend very largely on the trip to Pittsburg August 5.

BODY OF SAMUEL JOHNSON BEING INTERRED TODAY

Has Been Kept Since June 8, Waiting for News From Wife.

UNABLE TO LOCATE HER

The body of Samuel Johnson of Monessen, who committed suicide at the Hotel Monier in Charleroi on the afternoon of June 7, will be interred this afternoon in the Charleroi cemetery by Undertakers Correll and Crowley, in whose charge it was placed. The body has been held at the mortuary of the undertakers while efforts were made to locate the wife and children who left Monessen about two months before Johnson killed himself. No trace of them has been found, however.

The body, although kept for nearly seven weeks, is yet in good condition. The man, it will be remembered, came to the Monier Hotel on the afternoon of the 7th of June and registered as John Hill. His body was found the next morning at 9 o'clock in bed, and in the room were three vials which had contained carbolic acid, and a tumbler, which smelled of the poison. He was indentified later as Samuel Johnson of Monessen, a Finlander.

Johnson's wife had left some time before this, it is stated, for Pittston, Mass., and a letter was written to the mayor of that place but his answer was to the effect that she was not there. It was then thought that she had gone to the fatherland, and this seemed the most probable theory, but to what place was a mystery. In the man's pockets was found a letter torn to shreds, which it was thought was from his wife.

The keeping of the body for several weeks is not as unusual at it would seem. The bodies of some of those killed in the Naomi mine disaster December 1, 1907, were kept until March 1 of the following year. A Pittsburg firm has a woman's body that has been kept for years, while there are other well known cases.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, the loss of husband and father. We also wish to thank the minister, choir and those who brought flowers.

Mrs. Alcinda Greene, Speers, Pa.

PENNSY AGREES TO BUILD NEW ROAD IN ELCO BOROUGH

First Gypsy Camp To Be Licensed

County Treasurer Lane Grants Permission to Henry Small to be "Gypsy."

The first Gypsy license to be granted in this county under the new act of Assembly was issued Monday by County Treasurer W. E. Lane to Henry Small who is at present located at Houston. The fee was $50 and the license is good only for this county.

Small's camp is made up of a dozen people and 30 or 40 horses. Small is an Englishman and has followed the life of a Gypsy in this country for 30 years. This is the first time he says he was required to take out a license.

LARGE CARS MAY BE PUT ON THIS LINE

Interurban Cars Ordered by Pittsburg Railways Company.

SMOKING COMPARTMENT

It is possible and even probable that new and large cars ordered by the Pittsburg Railways company for their lines in this section will be placed on the Pittsburg and Charleroi branch and the Washington and Pittsburg branch. The order has been placed with a Cleveland Car company for 20 interurban cars, and the company has given out the information that they will be used on lines running out of the city.

The cars ordered will be of the largest type that have ever been seen in this section, and baggag and smoking compartments will be features. In other words, the cars will be like those on the interurban lines strung through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

As soon as the new cars are received some of the smaller ones will be placed on the lines in the city.

RIVETERS PUT TO WORK ON MONONGAHELA BRIDGE

Riveting machines have been at work on the first span of the new river bridge at Monongahela. The false work is being gradually removed, and by the latter part of the week the span will be swinging clear. The east pier is completed and masons are "pointing up" the work. Work on the false work for the channel span is being pushed as fast as possible.

Likely that Much Discussed Matter will be Settled Soon.

TECHNICALITIES IN WAY

Thought They Will Be Cleared Before Next Council Meeting.

It is more than likely that at the next meeting of the Elco council, which will probably be within a few days, that agreements will be reached between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the borough for constructing a new street by the railroad company to replace the one occupied by them 27 or 28 years ago, when they laid their tracks up the Monongahela valley. At the present agreements are being held up by some technicalities, but it is predicted that all these will be wiped away by the time of the next council meeting.

Last year George Collins, a citizen of Elco, brought suit a against the Pennsylvania Railroad company in criminal court, it being alleged that the company was maintaining a nuisance in occupying James street, which was the principal street of the borough. Mr. Collins lost the suit, but he threatened civil action if something was not done, and as a result of his persistent efforts with the railroad company and council, the above action has been taken, and will likely end in a final settlement of the controversy.

James street, it is stated, was occupied by the company years ago, in fact before Elco was incorporated as a borough. There has been considerable squabbling over the matter, and it was only brought before the public last year at the time Mr. Collins entered suit. The council claimed that the matter had gone so long that it was useless to try to have anything done, but the members now see that the railroad company is willing to come to terms, and will make an effort to meet them halfway.

BOY IS CHARGED WITH DELINQUENCY

Juvenile Court Committee Investigating Case of 8 Year Old.

Frank Nutting, 8 years old, was taken before the local juvenile court committee this morning on a charge of delinquency. Early this morning Humane Officer Wm. Gelder was called to the residence of John Martin up Maple creek to look after the boy, whose home is near Speers, where he lives with his mother and stepfather, Mike Dessing.

It appears that the boy has been running wild with an older boy, and sleeping in out-houses and stables. Last night he went to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Dessing, up Maple creek, about 10 o'clock and wanted to stay all night. Dessing

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July 28 in American History.

1823—Manasseh Cutler, clergyman, patriot, pioneer and scientist, died, born 1742.

1833—Commodore William Bainbridge, a naval officer distinguished in the war of 1812, died; born 1774.

1891—Samuel Sands, printer, who first put "The Star Spangled Banner" in type, died at Baltimore; born 1800.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:19; moon sets 1:22 a. m.; 3:30 a. m., moon at greatest libration east.

Cut Expenses.

County taxpayers should file most strenuous objections against any undue boosting of valuations at the triennial assessment this fall. Conditions do not warrant an increase in county taxation, and any attempt to raise the valuations for the sole purpose of carrying out schemes for the expenditure of public revenue, as had been done in the past, should be resisted. There has not been sufficient recovery from the late slump to warrant more taxation of the homes of the people.

Three years ago an attempt was made to raise the county valuation from about $85,000,000 in round numbers to $150,000,000. By a system of dragooning tactics on the assessors by those interested in the schemes for spending the county's money they succeeded in getting the valuations up to $107,000,000. Even with this big boost the schemes are no nearer materialization, and the tax rate is just as high as it was three years ago under the lower valuation.

Because of past extravagances a policy of retrenchment and economy should be practiced in county affairs during the next few years, and when the valuations are not unduly high more indebtedness cannot be incurred. Property values have decreased during the panic, and they should not be raised at this triennial assessment.

Should Help Industry.

The big coke merger over in the Connellisville district, now about completed, should have a marked effect in the entire section. Owners of the individual properties will receive about 30 per cent in cash. This amount, which will aggregate millions of dollars, will naturally seek investment, and no section affords a better opportunity or opening than the community where coal is mined and coked.

Naturally the new coke merger, when it gets into active operation, will seek to create an enlarged market for its product. This will no doubt stimulate the manufacture of pig iron, which in turn consumes more coal. Because of this prospective merger there is much activity in the sale of coal lands, and many new operations along the river and adjacent thereto are expected as a direct result. Next year should be an active one in mining and manufacturing in this district.

An Important Connection.

The street paving which the borough of North Charleroi will do this season will be of material benefit to the whole community. In addition to the improvement of our enterprising sister borough, Monessen will be connected up with Charleroi by a paved thoroughfare.

When the bridge across the river was completed in the fall of 1907 the portion of unpaved street through North Charleroi presented a barrier at certain seasons of the year between the three towns, Charleroi, North Charleroi and Monessen. The bridge opened up much traffic, but the bad piece of road in the spring and fall proved a most serious obstacle. Now that it is to be removed the paving project of North Charleroi marks another step in the march of progress in the community. It is almost of as much value to Charleroi as to the town that is making the improvement.

Electric Sparks

The Chinaman of Greensberg, who wanted woman for teachers in a Sunday school, merely show their aptitude for learning American ways.

The mercahnts' picnic is about the only fit subject to discuss toady.

Reckon now that we know that we can elect a county controller next November that Acheson will begin to plan for getting one of his men in the place. He himself is thinking of running for Governor, so 'tis said, probably because he has a feeling for a noise like another beating.

Two explosions so close to one another certainly went hard on those fellows over at Monessen that dumped that hot garbage into the river.

North Charleroi is to have a real paved street—all of their own. Now won't that be nice? Just think, we can dream about riding and driving down that way—we say dream, because we hold out no hope for anything else.

MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

Origin of Plus, Minus, Multiplication and Division Symbols.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was finally placed near the center, hence the plus sign as we know it was gradually reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted in m n. s., with a horizontal line above to indicate that some of the letters had been left out. At last the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the shore line.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into the letter "x." This was done because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing, the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right. After years of "evolution" the two "d's" were omitted altogether and simple dots set in the place of each. As with the others, the radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality was first used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who substituted it to avoid frequently repeating the words "equal to."—St. James' Gazette.

UNCLE SAM.

The Way Our Nickname Is Said to Have Originated.

This familiar nickname for the United States is said to have come about in the following manner:

During the war of 1812 the United States government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. Whenever the United States buys anything from a contractor it appoints an inspector to see that the goods are up to the specifications. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson. He was a jolly, whole souled man and was familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

It was his duty to inspect every box and cask that came from Elbert Anderson, the contractor, and if the contents were all right the cargo was marked with the letters "E. A.—U. S." the initials of the contractor and of the United States.

The man whose duty it was to do this marking was something of a joker, and when somebody asked him one day what these letters stood for he said that they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam.

Everybody, including Uncle Sam himself, thought this a very good joke, and by and by it got into print, and before the end of the war it was known all over the country, and that is how the United States received the name of Uncle Sam.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

TAX COMING IN FAST AT TREASURER'S OFFICE

Lane and His Assistants Are Being Kept Busy These Days.

The county treasurer's office is a very busy place these days as the State and county taxes are coming in rapidly. Reports from other parts of the county where taxes are being received by the banks are to the effect that taxes are being paid in rapidly. The coming week will see a rush, as it is the last week in which the five per cent discount can be secured. State and county taxes must be paid on or before August 1, in order to get the discount.

LIQUOR SELLERS TO APPEAR BEFORE COURT

Before the county court Monday Ben Bertuzzi admitted selling liquor at Primrose. He was charged with selling liquor without license, to minors, on Sunday, and of men of known intemperate habits. For selling liquor without license he was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months. For selling on Sunday, to minors and men of known intemperate habits he was given a sentence of $50 fine, costs, and 20 days to jail on each charge, each sentence to begin at the expiration of the other.

Anton Rosenberg of Manifold admitted selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. He was sentenced on the one charge to pay the costs, a fine of $500 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for three months. On the second charge he was sentenced to pay the costs a fine of $50 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for 20 days, the sentence to begin at the expiration of the first. Later in the day the sentence was changed to the jail.

BANKER TO TRY FOR CONGRESS

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tive of Franklin township. He was elected to the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Congress and re-elected to the Sixtieth Congress, reciving 15,008 votes against 10,309 for E. O. Kiser, Democratic and Lincoln party candidate, 1,789 for J. O. Stoner, Prohibitionist, and 319 for Washington Herd, Socialist. He was also re-elected to the Sixty-first Congress.

Mail Ad. Brought Results

Through the medium of a Mail advertisement Chas. O. Frye, the Washington avenue real estate agent, sold to Joseph Haub a small farm in Twilight borough. It is known as the W. K. Bowers farm and contains 23 acrs. Mr. Haube bought the property to expand his florist business, which is growing too large for the borough location. Mr. Frye also sold to Dr. Edwin McKay a week or so ago, the Lantz property on Washington avenue, at the corner of Fourth street.

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BENEFIT GAME WELL ATTENDED

In a pretty game in the church league last night between the Lutherans and Methodists, played as a benefit for Jules Balza, a member of the Lutheran team, who was injured recently in a game, the Methodists won, 1 to 0.

The game was a pitchers' battle throughout, and would have ended in a draw but for one bad inning of the Lutherans.

In the fourth, Beg the first batter up for the M. E.'s, was safe on Wertz's error. He stole second, and went to third on a passed ball, scoring on Reese's out at first.

The Lutherans had men on bases in the first and the sixth innings, and things looked dangerous especially in the latter, a score being prevented by Dunmire's out at third, Miller's out at first and Steck's strikeout. The score:

Methodist	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Riggs, s	0	0	4	0	1
Mason, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Waggoner, l	0	0	0	0	0
Bege, c	1	0	6	2	0
Mitchell, m	0	0	2	0	0
Reese, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Barnett, r	0	0	2	0	0
Reeves, 1	0	0	5	0	1
Pollock, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	1	2	21	8	2

Lutherans	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Buckholdt, r	0	2	0	0	0
Dunmire, 1	0	1	6	0	0
Swearingen, c	0	1	9	0	0
Johnson, l	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	4	0
Steck 3	0	0	1	1	0
Cupp, s	0	1	0	1	0
Dorbitz, m	0	0	1	0	0
Wertz 2	0	0	1	1	1
Total	0	6	18	7	1

Methodists.....0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1
Lutherans.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Stolen bases, Cupp, Bege, Reeves. Sacrifice hits, Riggs, Waggoner, Dunmire. Struck out by Pollock 4, by Miller 8. Base on balls off Pollock 2. Passed balls, Bege, 2. Hit by pitcher Reees, Mason, Steck. Umpire—Kline.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:
Methodist 1; Lutheran 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian	4	0	1000
Methodist	1	1	800
Lutheran	3	2	600
First Presbyterian	2	3	400
W. A. Presbyterian	1	3	250
Episcopal	0	5	000

Thursday's Game:
W. A. Presbyterian vs. Episcopal.

BOY IS CHARGED WITH DELINQUENCY

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refused the boy admittance, and told him to go home. The lad refused to go and was crying when Mrs. Martin, a neighbor, took him in and kept him over night. This morning she called Mr. Gelder, who brought the boy to 'Squire Wilson's office. Mrs. J. K. Tener of the local court committee is investigating the case.

Young Nutting admitted that the older boy had been pilfering things in their wanderings, but denied that he had taken anything himself.

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The Surprise That Came After the Lovers Were Engaged.

By BETTINA MAYHEW.

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"St. James' park? Pardon me. Can you direct me to the Woodson residence?"

The park's thick turf had deadened the sound of the steps; hence the two clerical looking gentlemen had observed at close range for some time the girl in the swing before either of them spoke.

For a minute a sensitive face, framed by a big hat, lifted, and a pair of glowing black eyes traveled with slow deliberation from one to the other before she replied.

"The graystone, first turn to the left."

Then she resumed her book, the wide hat drooping so that the merest outlines of chin and neck peeped from below the edge of the brim.

"A pretty hat and a pretty girl," the Rev. Paul Freyer meditated, "and a picture worth remembering."

Two hours later from the landing of the stairs his eyes fell upon the same hat, entirely at home on the rack in the Woodson hall. He knew it instantly. By no chance could there be two such hats. It was broad and low crowned, a mass of white poppies with dark hearts—one of those articles, in fact, which proclaim with brazen tongue the personality of the wearer.

Perhaps the graystone, with its web of dull green and gay red creepers and its more than full quota of nooks, sunny and conspicuous or unexpected and shadowy, had something to do with the Rev. Paul's mood. At any rate, before he stirred from the landing the pretty girl in white, with the glowing black eyes, had responded to his imagination by assuming the proportions of his ideal—a Portia, a veritable Portia.

Who was she? The Rev. Paul derived a pleasurable shock from an inspired guess. Who else, indeed, but Ada, stepdaughter to his sister, Mrs. Sara Woodson? Quite distinctly he recalled a forgotten fact. There had been at the time of the marriage mention made of a child. That, of course, was years ago. She was now probably well grown.

He had been in college then, afterward traveling abroad. Returning, he had immediately settled into a pastorate that had taxed his powers to the uttermost and tired his very soul. Sister and all else outside of duty had gone from him with an imperceptible drift till the day dawned when he was peremptorily ordered away for rest. He had come protesting, regretting, and now—what if— He laughed softly and sought his sister.

In the dining room, when he entered, the pretty girl, prettier than he had thought, stood with her hand on the back of a chair at the foot of the table.

"My stepdaughter," Mrs. Woodson's smile was gracious and sweet. "Ada, my brother, the Rev. Paul Freyer, and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Condon. Just think, Ada," she laughed gayly, "for the whole of the summer they have nothing to do nor a thought or wish but to amuse. That list we were preparing for our summer reading"—

"Oh, Sara!" Eager and bright the clear voice floated from the foot of the table. "We must—we must first finish that story of 'Sindbad the Sailor.' It is Maupassant's very best. Maupassant?" she reflected. "Perhaps, now, it's Poe, or maybe," and the big childish eyes sought those in turn of each present—"No; I have it. It's Halifax. Am I right? Sara, do set me straight."

Mrs. Woodson's hands dropped heavy on her unfolded napkin, and the Rev. Paul's heart contracted to diminutive proportions. For him the golden bowl was broken, the swift born hope of an hour trailed in the dust. The—the hat—then, had not been—

He sighed, and the sigh was—for the smallness of the beautiful concrete and for the greatness of the beautiful abstract.

And Ada babbled joyously on, her clear voice and soft laugh dominant features of the dinner hour. "The chatter of a child," the Rev. Paul decided, unconsciously talking down to her. Afterward she flitted about the rooms, never still, the quick tattoo of her high heeled slippers quite as musical as her rendition of a famous concerto and disappearing early with a pleasant good night.

"A charming young girl," ventured Rev. Mr. Condon, and the Rev. Paul re-enforced the remark with: "For all the world like a white butterfly. Has she never gone to school, Sara?"

But if Ada had not womanly graces and scholarship she possessed an accomplishment out of the usual, a constant eruption of small talk. No conversation, serious or learned, could resist it. Without a thought she cleft it at a blow, severing each thread past hope of redemption.

"Tinkling cymbals," the Rev. Paul remarked one day, watching the flying, whirling white figure in pursuit of butterflies in the occasional patches of sunshine among the great trees. "It's a pity so exquisite a creature should be so—so— You ought to send her to school, Sara."

Mrs. Woodson flushed to the little curls on her forehead. "Paul," she said, "you do Ada injustice. I"— She stopped, laughing lightly, as Ada fluttered into the room.

"Ada," she called, "Paul is recalling his youth by translating some of the Homeric poems. He's found his stone wall. Perhaps you can help him over."

Obediently Ada bent over the stalwart reverend, her white forefinger tracing the lines, translating slowly, word by word, with great difficulty, but with absolute correctness, the entire passage, her bright eyes meeting his uplifted gaze at the finish with the frank pleasure of an unspoiled child.

"Why, ladybird," he laughed, "who could have dreamed of that pretty head holding such gems of wisdom?"

"Mere accretions!" She had seized her net and was off after a big white moth with dark patches on his downy wings.

The Rev. Paul watched her thoughtfully. "Sara," he said, "the child has possibilities. This glimpse of memory, with one or two glimmerings of a mind that I have surprised, convinces me that she could be awakened. You ought to send her to school."

"I didn't mean to offend," he added as Sara's face, flushing and twitching, appeared above her paper, her eyes deprecatingly seeking those of Condon. "I think, if you don't"—

He forgot to finish. The habit of long years of self effacement in the interest of unfortunate humanity rose before him like a pillar of fire. The duty was plain. He would accept it in behalf of his sister as well as himself.

After that the numerous nooks of the graystone had frequent occupants, the Rev. Paul lecturing and explaining and Ada listening, the big eyes at last growing so wistful that in the end, with a great pang, he gave it up.

"Tinkling cymbals," he muttered and sighed again. And the sigh was for—the lavish outward riches, the lamentable inward poverty.

She was radiant, beautiful as an angel, he thought, that last Sunday morning, very like one of her own poppies. He turned in his seat to watch her, the rosy skin of hands and arms showing through the meshes of her gloves as she turned the leaves of the hymn book. She found the place presently, offering him a half of the book with an upward glance and little dimples showing about her lips.

Then they rose with the congregation. A minute after he stopped singing in the middle of a verse the better to listen—

Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

The Rev. Paul withstood the flood for one small moment; then abjectly, in spirit, he knelt before the soul of the singer. The tenderness, the pathos, the love, his splendid vocabulary held not the words to express the wealth of it. His ideals of womanliness and intellectuality went down in a very sirocco of yearning. The beautiful casket with the birdlike spirit and the soul of music far, far more than sufficed. Fortunate man indeed was he if—

They walked across the park in silence. At the swing the Rev. Paul stopped.

"It was here, Ada," he said, "that I first saw you. I love you, dear, more than anything in the world. I want you for my wife."

Ada did not at once turn. Her shoulders heaved, and a small handkerchief with cobwebby lace was in requisition. Presently from behind its daintiness came a muffled voice, "I—I know—so—little."

"It makes not the slightest difference," he urged. "Ada, just one word."

"If—you're—sure."

"Do I live? I am no surer of life."

The engagement was necessarily brief. The very next day it was announced. The Rev. Paul, sitting alone when the mail was brought in, glanced over the papers. Almost in scare lines the notice met his eyes—the usual form, but—what—what—

He sprang up electrified. He sank back shivering. How she had played with him—Sara too!

"Miss Woodson is not only strikingly beautiful," he read, "but she is a woman of rare attainments, having but recently returned from a two years' postgraduate course abroad in the best institutions open to women. The Rev. Mr. Freyer ought to consider himself a lucky man."

There was a rush of feet, then clinging hands caught his and pretty lips close to his ear demanded forgiveness.

"I couldn't help it," she murmured. "The temptation was too great. You did so look the grave and reverend seignior."

Patti's Narrow Escape From Burning.

On my first appearance in Moscow an exciting event occurred. Just previous to going on to the platform I approached the cheval glass in my dressing room to arrange the blossoms in my hair, when the long muslin skirts I was wearing suddenly caught fire from a spirit lamp. Fortunately I had the presence of mind to keep perfectly still while those in the room extinguished the flames with rugs and shawls. The danger was over, and I naturally felt upset, but managed to make my appearance and sing my role in the usual way. However, on returning to the dressing room the extra excitement was too much and caused me to faint. The news of the mishap spread quickly, and the manager, with the artists, came and congratulated me on my escape, and there arose a contention for the pieces of muslin the fire had spared, which were carried off as trophies.—Adelina Patti in Strand Magazine.

Uncle Sam Rejects Own Stamps.

Thomas A. Daily, an Indianapolis lawyer, was laughing at himself the other day for sending stamps to the government at Washington in payment for a patent circular. A few days later he received a letter stating that stamps could not be accepted.

"It never occurred to me they couldn't use stamps," he said, laughing. "But they use a frank, and of course they wouldn't want stamps. All the government could do would be to sell the stamps over again, and it might as well get the money in the first place."—Indianapolis Star.

THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

Baseball Almost as Much Psychological as Athletic.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play—a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players who do not study psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs, and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something, and the mysterious "break" has come.

"One ball!" The players on the bench suddenly stiffen and prepare for action.

"Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the coachers, who have yelled only because it was their duty, suddenly begin raging, screaming and pawing the dirt, and the manager, who has appeared half asleep, makes a trumpet of his hands and leads his men, bawling loud orders and wild taunts.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and it looks the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" sphere. In two more moments the players' bench is a madhouse, with twenty men shouting, screaming, ordering, moving. "Three balls!" and a madman rushes out to the "deck." "Four balls!" and the spectators join the players in the demonstration. The madness is spreading. Crack—a base hit, a bunt, a wild throw; another base hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, a roar of frantic applause, a final long fly. The manager reaches for his glove, spits into it and says quietly, "Four runs—we've got 'em." The "break" is over, and the players' bench is again the quietest part of the grounds. The surge of enthusiasm, confidence and noise subsides, and the game is won.

Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly and lose to a weaker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another that cannot bat half as hard, are psychological problems.—American Magazine.

A MISER'S END.

Meanness of M. Vandille and the Way He Hastened His Death.

M. Vandille was chief magistrate at Boulogne and by miserly habits left a fortune of $4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and after eating his loaf at home his habit was to become his own public milk inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeons had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a livre for the operation, but the millionaire ordered him at once out of his sight and sent for the apothecary. The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time.

"Aye, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Three times."

"And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you scoundrel! Here, sir; there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous to obey. M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir.—Strand Magazine.

The Oldest Bridge in Paris.

The Pont Notre Dame is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was first built in 1413 in the reign of Charles VI., but it was carried away, together with the houses which lined it, by ice floes when the frost broke in 1499. A new bridge was begun at once under the direction of Jean Joconde of Verona and was ready for traffic in 1507. On that bridge stood the famous picture shop of Ge. saint, which had a signboard specially painted for it by Watteau.—Westminster Gazette.

Jolting Him.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits.

The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl $10 a week for cooking?"

"Oh, no!" replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her $2 a week for cooking. The other $8 is for staying."—Chicago News.

THE HORSE.

He Is So Stupid That He Can Be Taught Any Habit.

There have been on exhibition at various times horses that are apparently prodigies of mathematical insight—that can do anything with numbers that the trainer can do. Yet we absolutely know that no animal can so much as count at all. Furthermore, it is always the horse that performs these marvels, though the horse is the most utterly stupid of all the dumb creatures that man has made his friends.

That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit, that is—and, having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or picks up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition, the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit, just as he will stop when you say "Whoa!" though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

IT CAME TRUE.

The Large Party and the Calamity That Followed.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune telling."

His auditors were grouped round the stove in the corner grocery store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you," resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said Mme. Somebody-or-other would tell your fortune for 25 cents. I stepped inside just for fun.

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month and that it would be followed by a calamity.

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'We hain't had any parties of any kind to our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She weighs 257 pounds."

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg after a long pause.

"Well," said Uncle Abner slowly, "she broke down our spare bed the first night she slept in it."—Youth's Companion.

Not His Fault.

Howell—A good deal depends on the formation of early habits. Powell—I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since.—London Mail.

On Time.

"Does he ever do anything on time?"

"Oh, yes. He quits work."—Detroit Free Press.

When you sell an article by weight, remember that other people have scales.—Atchison Globe.

ESTABLISHING NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Independent Telephone Company Bettering Service at Bentleyville.

The Independent Telephone Construction company started work on a new Independent telephone exchange at Bentleyville Tuesday morning. This is the company owning the air line from Charleroi to Washington. The people expect to install a modern exchange giving the same rates to their patrons as the Charleroi company, except their county lines will be of a selection and lock-out-type, which gives the subscribers service equal to city service. The work is to be rushed to an early completion.

Musn't Say "Hello".

All employes of the Western Union Telegraph company have received notices that when answering the telephone, instead of saying "Hello," answer by saying "Western Union." The employes are instructed to if necessary repeat it, always in a courteous and pleasant manner. It is argued that in this way time is saved.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

Root Juice Demonstrations Drawing to a Close.

The Root Juice demonstration at Piper Bros.' drug store will close next Saturday night. The Juice has done a wonderful lot of good in Charleroi as many nervous wrecks have been restored to health and numerous cases of rheumatism, catarrh, indigestion and kidney troubles have responded to the soothing, healing and tonic properties of the great medicine. Many have repoted that after using many other kinds of medicines without benefit, the first bottle of Root Juice had such a healing, strengthening and nerve settling effect, that they were certain that a few bottles would make a permanent cure. The writer has met, dozens on the streets that said: "After taking the juice a short while they were feeling better than they had for years." For various reasons many do not wish their names pubished in the papers. A well known lady who for social reasons does not wish her name published, said: "I suffered with rheumatic pains all over my body. I was weak and nervous and my general health was very bad before I commenced taking Root Juice, but after taking it a short while all my aches and pains were gone and my general health has improved wonderfuly." All who have investigated have found everything published in this paper in relation to the remedy as true as gospel, and as this is the last week of the demonstration, those who need the great remedy cannot afford to let the demonstration close without getting some of it. Scores of local people have bought Root Juice and not a single complaint has been made. On the contrary, they are praising it to the skies all over town. It is certainly wonderful medicine.

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These things are all possible, but the probable thing is none of them. The probable thing is that the overwrought man has yielded to a natural impulse and instinctively has sought a cure by becoming a wanderer for the time. He has put the cares of the old life behind him and with them the people that recall the old life and has given himself up to the healing of the road. To drift with no well defined object, to see strange places and faces, ever to answer the call of the beyond—"die ferne," as the Germans call it—is more than a dream lying somewhere in the back of every man's mind, where it was lodged by some ancestor of the nomad period; it is one of nature's own remedies for the worries of life.

For the man with a great sorrow, for the man with a troubled conscience, for the man whose nerves are not treating him right, travel, change of scene, is one of the things the wise physician will prescribe. If it be a veritable tramp afoot the cure will be speedier and more complete and may work physical regeneration into the bargain.—New York Mail.

A FLOWER AND A WISH.

The Romantic Marriage of De Lesseps of Suez Canal Fame.

Sir Henry Brackenbury tells in Blackwood's Magazine the story of the romantic marriage of M. de Lesseps. A Frenchman living in Reunion was compelled by the illness of his wife to take her to France. He sailed with his wife and two young daughters, but the wife died on the voyage. Some time afterward the Frenchman called on M. de Lesseps, told him of his misfortunes and of his sufferings on the long sea voyage and expressed the wish to dedicate the remainder of his life to the furtherance of the construction of the Suez canal. De Lesseps gave him an appointment at Ismailia, and employment was found in one of the workshops there for his daughters.

One day De Lesseps' attention was attracted by these two girls, with whom he entered into conversation. He came again next day and gave to each of them a flower, saying that they should frame a wish the last thing at night and that if in the morning they found that the flowers had opened the wish would be granted.

On the following morning he went to their house and found one of the girls smiling, the other in tears. He asked the cause of the latter's sadness.

"My flower has not opened," she replied.

"Tell me your wish, so that if possible it may be granted," responded M. de Lesseps.

"Ah, to you least of all men I can tell it!" was her answer. The great engineer married her.

Chinese Dramatic Crudities.

Here is a sample of one of the naive bits of Chinese stage craft. Hom Ling, leading tragedian, playing the part of the younger son, renders a solo which means that the widow and orphans are going to the temple to celebrate funeral rites. The property man sets on the stage a little box for an altar and throws over the widow's head a white veil, symbol of mourning. Then Hom Ling, as the younger son, waves his hands and kicks his foot like a man punting a football. This signifies that the rest of the family is out of his sphere of action. The scene has officially changed from a house to a temple. So, while the rest of the family kneels before the altar, Hom Ling strolls over and chats with one of the musicians who happens to be resting.—Everybody's Magazine.

What Forty Poles Make.

A good story is told about a certain professor whose business it was to lecture to a number of students on surveying. During one of the lectures the professor said that in his opinion the pole was of little or no value. To the astonishment of those present a Polish gentleman arose and after accusing the professor of insulting his countrymen demanded an apology.

The professor thereupon explained that the pole to which he referred was merely a term of measurement. The Polish gentleman, seeing his mistake, asked the professor to forgive his apparent rudeness. To this the professor smartly replied:

"You could not be rude, sir, even if you tried, for it takes forty poles to make one rood!"—London Mail.

Bats Inside Bamboo.

The cutting down of a clump of bamboos in the royal botanical gardens, Singapore, shows that the hollows in the stems of these plants may afford a dwelling place for bats. On the splitting of a joint three bats flew out, and it was perceived that others were within. Care was taken to prevent further escape, and later examination of the joint revealed the presence of twenty-three bats in the hollow. Four of these were adult females and nineteen young ones. Other bamboo joints were also found to contain a number of bats. The species is known as Vesperugo pachypus.—London Scrutin

A FATAL FRIENDSHIP

Devotion of Princess Lamballe to Marie Antoinette.

SLAIN BY A PARISIAN MOB.

The Assassination of the Princess, Who Escaped and Returned to Comfort Her Friend, Was One of the Worst Acts of the Reign of Terror.

It was in the historic Carignano palace at Turin that the Princess Lamballe was born. Her father was Louis Victor of Carignan, of the royal house of Sardinia and Savoy.

Her childhood was spent in Turin during the period that followed the defeat of the French through the brilliant military tactics of Prince Eugene of Vienna. At eighteen she was married to Stanislaus, son of the Duke of Penthievre of France.

The chief place of this duchy was the town of Lamballe, about fifty miles from Rennes. The Prince de Lamballe died in one year, and as soon as etiquette allowed a marriage with Louis XV. was contemplated. This did not go into effect, however, and the princess withdrew from the court.

She met Marie Antoinette when that princess first came to Paris, and they were mutually attracted and became friends. The Princess de Lamballe saw the dangers to which this young foreigner was exposed, and when Marie Antoinette became queen of France in 1771 and appointed the princess superintendent of the royal household she entered upon her duties with the sympathetic understanding of a loyal friend. The closest ties of affectionate regard drew these two young royal personages together. Through the careless gayety of court life the Princess de Lamballe was the judicious friend. When illness came to the queen she was faithful and devoted.

When the storm of adversity broke over the royal family and it was arranged that an escape should be effected Mme. de Lamballe got safely to England, going across from Dieppe, but the royal family were arrested at Varennes and declared traitors to France.

Mme. de Lamballe's devotion was so true she at once hastened back to Paris to be with the queen. Her friends urged and implored her to think of the danger to herself and pointed out that she could be of no real service at such a critical time. But she knew better than they did what a comfort her presence would be, and her heart was entirely occupied with the sorrows of her sovereign. She was allowed to become a prisoner with the royal family in the temple, and for one week she was a cheerful and helpful companion, full of affectionate arts to make the hours less bitter and giving to Marie Antoinette the loving, devoted care that only a friend so loyal could give.

When those about the prison saw what an influence of joy Mme. de Lamballe brought to the royal prisoners an order was issued for her removal to the prison of La Force. From here she was taken for a mock trial and offered her life if she would take oath against the monarchy. With scorn she refused to do this.

Then came one of the most terrible acts of the period of the reign of terror. She was delivered to the people, wild with the desire for blood, and was killed in the courtyard of La Force prison. They stabbed her with sabers, cut off her head, tore her heart from her body while it was yet palpitating and then dragged her body through the streets to the temple.

On the way there they stopped at a hairdresser's and made him rouge the beautiful face and friz and powder the hair. This man nearly died with fear while at this awful work. When it was done and the head set on a pike, the long, fair curls of her pretty hair fell about the neck. Those of the mob who suggested this hideous work upon the head said, "Antoinette will now recognize her friend."

The heart was also put on the end of a pike and the route to the temple resumed. The royal family were together, and Louis was reading to them, when they heard the sound of the mob and loud, high voices. Suddenly the door was opened violently, and as they all started to their feet some men pushed themselves past the guard and shouted to the king: "The people have something to show you. If you don't wish them to bring it up here you had better go to the window."

With the deadly fear in their hearts they did as directed and looked into the dead and painted face of their devoted friend and also saw her tender heart and her poor body, hacked by the sabers of these wretches.

With a cry of horror and despair Marie Antoinette fell into a state of stupor. Mme. Elizabeth forced her into a chair, and her children clung to her and cried with fear. Louis tried to control his voice as he said with pathetic dignity, "You might have spared the queen the knowledge of this frightful calamity."—Boston Globe.

To Make a Hit.

"You send me violets every morn," said the beautiful girl.

"I do," responded the ardent lover, "no matter what the cost."

"Quite so. Now, why not send up a bunch of asparagus tomorrow instead. It would be just as expensive and would make a big hit with pa."—Pittsburg Post.

In adversity it is easy to despise life. The true, brave man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Jean Calvert spent last evening in Monongahela with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves made a trip yesterday in the automobile to Carmichaels and Fordyce, Greene county.

Rev. Harry Chalfant left yesterday afternoon for his home after a visit here with relatives.

John H. Moffitt was a visitor to the county seat yesterday.

Miss C. C. Fess of Milwaukee and Miss Belle Harmon of Chicago, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue for a few days, left yesterday for their homes.

Miss Mollie Craven left today for New Waterford, Ohio, where she will be the guest of Miss Harriet Phillips.

Miss Lottie Schnelbach has returned home from Columbus, Ohio, where she visited friends.

Mrs. J. W. McConnell of Parnassus has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue and Mrs. T. J. Mineahart of California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franks spent yesterday in Watersburg, attending a party held in honor of the former's father, who is 91 years of age.

Will Burn Mortgage.

Rev. Garland, pastor of the Second Baptist church at Monongahela, is arranging for a "Mortgage Burning," to take place at his church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The church is entirely out of debt, and the event is to be properly celebrated at the time mentioned. An appropriate program is being prepared for the occasion.

Rinehart to Appear in Court.

It is likely that J. B. F. Rinehart, the former cashier of the Farmer's and Drovers National bank of Waynesburg will be taken to Waynesburg from the penitentiary in September to testify in cases for trial in which he is either defendent or an important witness.

Bought a Lot.

David E. Kimmell, has sold to David M. McCloskey, Esq., lot in North Charleroi, on Conrad avenue, fronting 39 feet. The consideration was $300.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 295t3

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LOST—Ten one dollar bills between postoffic and Berryman's store. Finder please bring same to Berryman's and will be rewarded.

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FOR RENT—Five room flat with bath. See Hall or Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 258tf

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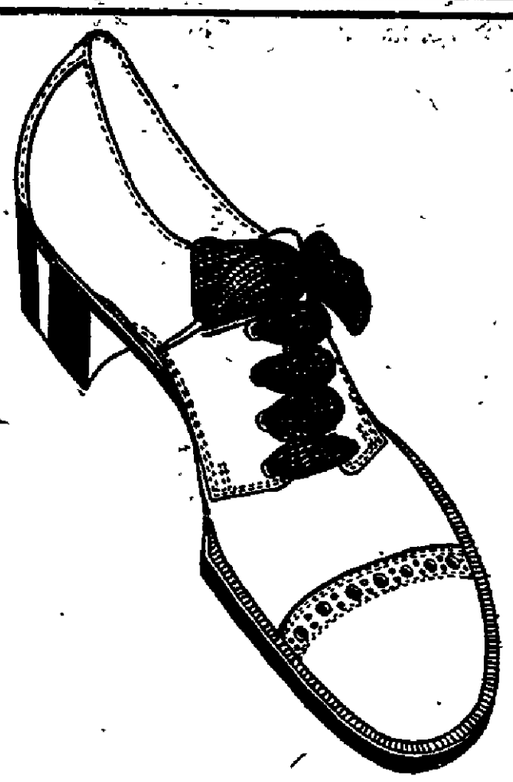

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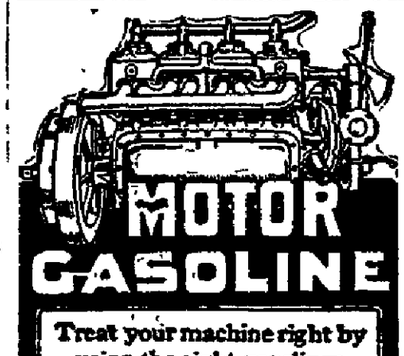

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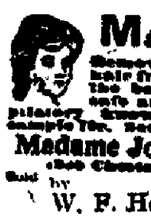

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MERCHANTS DAY AT ELDORA DRAWS LARGE CROWD

TILE OR BRICK GARBAGE FURNACE WILL BE BUILT

Council Advertises for Bids for the Construction of Plant.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Plans to be Formulated for the Opening of McKean Avenue by Engineers.

Council is advertising for bids for the construction of a new garbage plant to replace the one burned down some time ago, the bids to be for both tile and brick. The bids may be received until August 10, when the contract will be let.

The bids must be separate. Those for the brick walls must be for nine inches in thickness. The action was taken by council at their meeting last night, upon the recommendation of the garbage committee, who favored the erection of a plant that would be fire proof.

The street committee, of which Councilman Frew is chairman, made a preliminary report of what had been done in regard to the opening of McKean avenue between North Charleroi and Charleroi. Mr. Frew stated in his report that they had met a representative of the Pittsburg Street Railways company and that the borough engineer of Charleroi and the company engineer were to go over the street and formulate plans and specifications.

The street car company wants to place double tracks into the barn from the switch in North Charleroi, and the latter borough has already granted permission to double track.

The street comimttee made a report of the work that was under their supervision, and various matters were talked over, but little else done.

BANKER TO TRY FOR CONGRESS

Friends of C. L. Snowden of Brownsville Grooming Him for Cooper's Place.

Friends of Charles L. Snowden of Brownsville, millionaire coal magnate and president of the Monongahela National Bank at Brownsville, expect to make a candidate of him to oppose Congressman Allen Foster Cooper of Uniontown of the Twenty-third district, in Mr. Cooper's campaign for the Republican nomination to succeed himself at the 1911 June primaries. Mr. Snowden is now in Seattle. When he returns he will be asked to accept the support of many influential capitalists and politicians in the district. Mr. Snowden was a school-mate of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox and Judge Nathaniel Ewing. His candidacy if it materializes will be followed with interest.

Mr. Cooper is an attorney and na-

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More Trains Are Put on Division

From Increased Tonnage Additional Locomotives and Cars are Installed.

On account of the increased tonnage the Monongahela Divisions of the P. R. R. has been compelled to put many additional locomotives and cars into service. Reports from various divisions on this system show a decrease of 42 per cent idle cars.

P. O. S. OF A. ARRANGING CONVENTION

Members of Local Camp will Attend with Monessen and Monongahela.

A BIG TIME IS PLANNED

Arrangements are being made by Charleroi and other camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America for sending delegations to the State convention to be held at Washington from August 23 to 26. It is probable that the valley will send betweenn 200 and 400 delegates, to the convention.

It is being planned to have as many as possible go from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, and other camps nearby, it being the intention to go in a body to the county seat. Charleroi will probably send not more than 15 delegates, Monessen about the same number, while Monongahela is planning to send their entire camp, composed of about 65 members.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Washington people for the entertainment of the guests. It is thought that there will be from 15,000 to 20,000 visitors there during the convention. It will in reality be one of the biggest affairs ever held in Washington county.

Nearly all the camps of this section are new, and the Washington camp is to be especially congratulated upon securing the convention for this reason. The Washington camp is only about two years of age, being formed about three months after the Charleroi camp, which was one of the first oragnized in this immediate section.

Good Song.

"Down in the Old Cherry Orchard" is the title of a new illustrated song that is attracing wide attention at the Palace Theatre this week. It is most effectively rendered by Doss James, whose popularity as a singer is well established in Charleroi. "The Black Sheep," and the "Cardinal's Conspiracy" were two strong romantic dramas in life motion pictures that were shown this week. The pictures change tonight.

ATHLETIC EVENTS, BEGINNING AT 1:30 O'CLOCK, FEATURE OF THE DAY--- PEOPLE PRESENT FROM OTHER PLACES

Picnicers Having Time of Their Lives---Park Amusements Being Well Patronized.

MANY ARE PLANNING TO STAY UNTIL LATE TONIGHT

The merchants of Charleroi are holding their annual picnic and outing at Eldora Park today and the people of this place and other places along the river are guests. One of the finest times ever is being enjoyed by all those who are at the park, and it is in reality a day of huge enjoyment.

From about 9 o'clock on until noon, the cars were filled with persons going to the park for the day, and many more expect to go this afternoon. The sports are attracting much attention, and most people desire to be on hand to witness the various events.

Nearly all the stores are closed for either the whole day or half a day, the merchants preferring to give their employes a day of rest. Business is generally suspended.

The merchants' picnic is one affair of the year to which all look forward to with much anticipation, and to see a small crowd at the pleasure resort where they hold out on this day of days, would indeed be a strange sight. The park amuseents are being well patronized, and the dancing pavilion is especially proving an attraction. Many will remain until late this evening, having taken enough in their picnic baskets for both dinner and supper.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE ARRANGES PITTSBURG TRIP

Members of Local Circle will Visit the Royal Circle.

MANY ARE EXPECTED TO GO

For sometime past active preparations have been going on among the members of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. to pay a fraternal visit to Loyal Circle 118, P. H. C. of Pittsburg. At the last practice meeting of the Exemplified Degree Team things assumed such a tangible shape and the efficiency of the drills and the promptness in which the officers responded with their several parts so impressed Capt. J. Walter McKean that he is now prepared to face all obstacles as far as his team is concerned, and the word, "On to Pittsburg" has been taken up with renewed vigor.

The occasion will be one of a return visit paid to Loyal Circle 118 P. H. C. and the date set is August 5. A feature of this trip is that the journey will be made clear through from Fifth street, Charleroi, to No. 2124 Butler steet, Pittsburg, without change of cars. This is a concession never before granted to any organization in Charleroi by the street railway people, secured through the efforts of the committee on transportation, J. Walter McKean, H. Booth and Frank Sample.

The car will leave at 6:15 p. m. returning at the pleasure of the party. The fare for the round trip is $1.50. Tickets are now on sale at J. W. McKean's jewelry store. A guarantee of 50 people has been vouched for by the committee. The special car will be one of the new ones recently installed on the line, and is equipped with toilets, drinking water and other conveniences. The car in point of decorations nd illuminations will be a "thing of beauty."

Charleroi circle will have charge of the entertainment and a mixed progam of selections will be rendered consisting of music both vocal and instrumental, recitations and addresses. A feature of the program will be the Indian club swinging act by Miss Florence Simcox.

Supreme President A. C. McLain of Sharon will be present as well as other supreme and grand circle officials. The local degree team has recently secured new robes and much other paraphernalia and several new ritualistic features added, making it one of the best teams of the kind outside of Pittsburg.

Friday evening will be the final dress rehearsal before the trip to Pittsburg. Capt. McKean contemplates taking his team to Roscoe next week to confer the amplified and unwritten work on a class of new members. This date will be announced later. Each member is earnestly requested to attend all meeting as the work of the team will depend very largely on the trip to Pittsburg August 5.

BODY OF SAMUEL JOHNSON BEING INTERRED TODAY

Has Been Kept Since June 8, Waiting for News From Wife.

UNABLE TO LOCATE HER

The body of Samuel Johnson of Monessen, who committed suicide at the Hotel Monier in Charleroi on the afternoon of June 7, will be interred this afternoon in the Charleroi cemetery by Undertakers Correll and Crowley, in whose charge it was placed. The body has been held at the mortuary of the undertakers while efforts were made to locate the wife and children who left Monessen about two months before Johnson killed himself. No trace of them has been found, however.

The body, although kept for nearly seven weeks, is yet in good condition. The man, it will be remembered, came to the Monier Hotel on the afternoon of the 7th of June and registered as John Hill. His body was found the next morning at 9 o'clock in bed, and in the room were three vials which had contained carbolic acid, and a tumbler, which smelled of the poison. He was indentified later as Samuel Johnson of Monessen, a Finlander.

Johnson's wife had left some time before this, it is stated, for Pittston, Mass., and a letter was written to the mayor of that place but his answer was to the effect that she was not there. It was then thought that she had gone to the fatherland, and this seemed the most probable theory, but to what place was a mystery. In the man's pockets was found a letter torn to shreds, which it was thought was from his wife.

The keeping of the body for several weeks is not as unusual at it would seem. The bodies of some of those killed in the Naomi mine disaster December 1, 1907, were kept until March 1 of the following year. A Pittsburg firm has a woman's body that has been kept for years, while there are other well known cases.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, the loss of husband and father. We also wish to thank the minister, choir and those who brought flowers.

Mrs. Alcinda Greene, Speers, Pa.

PENNSY AGREES TO BUILD NEW ROAD IN ELCO BOROUGH

First Gypsy Camp To Be Licensed

County Treasurer Lane Grants Permission to Henry Small to be "Gypsy."

The first Gypsy license to be granted in this county under the new act of Assembly was issued Monday by County Treasurer W. E. Lane to Henry Small who is at present located at Houston. The fee was $50 and the license is good only for this county.

Small's camp is made up of a dozen people and 30 or 40 horses. Small is an Englishman and has followed the life of a Gypsy in this country for 30 years. This is the first time he says he was required to take out a license.

LARGE CARS MAY BE PUT ON THIS LINE

Interurban Cars Ordered by Pittsburg Railways Company.

SMOKING COMPARTMENT

It is possible and even probable that new and large cars ordered by the Pittsburg Railways company for their lines in this section will be placed on the Pittsburg and Charleroi branch and the Washington and Pittsburg branch. The order has been placed with a Cleveland Car company for 20 interurban cars, and the company has given out the information that they will be used on lines running out of the city.

The cars ordered will be of the largest type that have ever been seen in this section, and baggag and smoking compartments will be features. In other words, the cars will be like those on the interurban lines strung through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

As soon as the new cars are received some of the smaller ones will be placed on the lines in the city.

RIVETERS PUT TO WORK ON MONONGAHELA BRIDGE

Riveting machines have been at work on the first span of the new river bridge at Monongahela. The false work is being gradually removed, and by the latter part of the week the span will be swinging clear. The east pier is completed and masons are "pointing up" the work. Work on the false work for the channel span is being pushed as fast as possible.

Likely that Much Discussed Matter will be Settled Soon.

TECHNICALITIES IN WAY

Thought They Will Be Cleared Before Next Council Meeting.

It is more than likely that at the next meeting of the Elco council, which will probably be within a few days, that agreements will be reached between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the borough for constructing a new street by the railroad company to replace the one occupied by them 27 or 28 years ago, when they laid their tracks up the Monongahela valley. At the present agreements are being held up by some technicalities, but it is predicted that all these will be wiped away by the time of the next council meeting.

Last year George Collins, a citizen of Elco, brought suit a against the Pennsylvania Railroad company in criminal court, it being alleged that the company was maintaining a nuisance in occupying James street, which was the principal street of the borough. Mr. Collins lost the suit, but he threatened civil action if something was not done, and as a result of his persistent efforts with the railroad company and council the above action has been taken, and will likely end in a final settlement of the contentions.

James street, it is stated, was occupied by the company years ago, in fact before Elco was incorporated as a borough. There has been considerable squabbling over the matter, and it was only brought before the public last year at the time Mr. Collins entered suit. The council claimed that the matter had gone so long that it was useless to try to have anything done, but the members now see that the railroad company is willing to come to terms, and will make an effort to meet them halfway.

BOY IS CHARGED WITH DELINQUENCY

Juvenile Court Committee Investigating Case of 8 Year Old.

Frank Nutting, 8 years old, was taken before the local juvenile court committee this morning on a charge of delinquency. Early this morning Humane Officer Wm. Gelder was called to the residence of John Martin up Maple creek to look after the boy, whose home is near Speers, where he lives with his mother and stepfather, Mike Dessing.

It appears that the boy has been running wild with an older boy, and sleeping in out-houses and stables. Last night he went to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Dessing, up Maple creek, about 10 o'clock and wanted to stay all night. Dessing

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July 28 In American History.

1523—Manasseh Cutler, clergyman, patriot, pioneer and scientist, died; born 1742.

1833—Commodore William Bainbridge, a naval officer distinguished in the war of 1812, died; born 1774.

1801—Samuel Sands, printer, who first put "The Star Spangled Banner" in type, died at Baltimore; born 1800.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:49; moon sets 1:22 a. m.; 3:30 a. m., moon at greatest libration east.

Cut Expenses.

County taxpayers should file most strenuous objections against any undue boosting of valuations at the triennial assessment this fall. Conditions do not warrant an increase in county taxation, and any attempt to raise the valuations for the sole purpose of carrying out schemes for the expenditure of public revenue, as had been done in the past, should be resisted. There has not been sufficient recovery from the late slump to warrant more taxation of the homes of the people.

Three years ago an attempt was made to raise the county valuation from about $85,000,000 in round numbers to $150,000,000. By a system of dragooning tactics on the assessors by those interested in the schemes for spending the county's money they succeeded in getting the valuations up to $107,000,000. Even with this big boost the schemes are no nearer materialization, and the tax rate is just as high as it was three years ago under the lower valuation.

Because of past extravagances a policy of retrenchment and economy should be practiced in county affairs during the next few years, and when the valuations are not unduly high more indebtedness cannot be incurred. Property values have decreased during the panic, and they should not be raised at this triennial assessment.

Should Help Industry.

The big coke merger over in the Connellsville district, now about completed, should have a marked effect in the entire section. Owners of the individual properties will receive about 30 per cent in cash. This amount, which will aggregate millions of dollars, will naturally seek investment, and no section affords a better opportunity or opening than the community where coal is mined and coked.

Naturally the new coke merger, when it gets into active operation, will seek to create an enlarged market for its product. This will no doubt stimulate the manufacture of pig iron, which in turn consumes more coal. Because of this prospective merger there is much activity in the sale of coal lands, and many new operations along the river and adjacent thereto are expected as a direct result. Next year should be an active one in mining and manufacturing in this district.

An Important Connection.

The street paving which the borough of North Charleroi will do this season will be of material benefit to the whole community. In addition to the improvement of our enterprising sister borough, Monessen will be connected up with Charleroi by a paved thoroughfare.

When the bridge across the river was completed in the fall of 1907 the portion of unpaved street through North Charleroi presented a barrier at certain seasons of the year between the three towns, Charleroi, North Charleroi and Monessen. The bridge opened up much traffic, but the bad piece of road in the spring and fall proved a most serious obstacle. Now that it is to be removed the paving project of North Charleroi marks another step in the march of progress in the community. It is almost of as much value to Charleroi as to the town that is making the improvement.

Electric Sparks

The Chinaman of Greensberg, who wanted woman for teachers in a Sunday school, merely show their aptitude for learning American ways.

The mercahnts' picnic is about the only fit subject to discuss toady.

Reckon now that we know that we can elect a county controller next November that Acheson will begin to plan for getting one of his men in the place. He himself is thinking of running for Governor, so 'tis said, probably because he has a feeling for a noise like another beating.

Two explosions so close to one another certainly went hard on those fellows over at Monessen that dumped that hot garbage into the river.

North Charleroi is to have a real paved street—all of their own. Now won't that be nice? Just think, we can dream about riding and driving down that way—we say dream, because we hold out no hope for anything else.

MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

Origin of Plus, Minus, Multiplication and Division Symbols.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was finally placed near the center; hence the plus sign as we know it was gradually reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted in m. n. s., with a horizontal line above to indicate that some of the letters had been left out. At last the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the shore line.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into the letter "x." This was done because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing, the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right. After years of "evolution" the two "d's" were omitted altogether and simple dots set in the place of each. As with the others, the radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality was first used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who substituted it to avoid frequently repeating the words "equal to."—St. James' Gazette.

UNCLE SAM.

The Way Our Nickname Is Said to Have Originated.

This familiar nickname for the United States is said to have come about in the following manner:

During the war of 1812 the United States government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. Whenever the United States buys anything from a contractor it appoints an inspector to see that the goods are up to the specifications. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson. He was a jolly, whole souled man and was familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

It was his duty to inspect every box and cask that came from Elbert Anderson, the contractor, and if the contents were all right the cargo was marked with the letters "E. A.—U. S." the initials of the contractor and of the United States.

The man whose duty it was to do this marking was something of a joker, and when somebody asked him one day what these letters stood for he said that they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam.

Everybody, including Uncle Sam himself, thought this a very good joke, and by and by it got into print, and before the end of the war it was known all over the country, and that is how the United States received the name of Uncle Sam.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

TAX COMING IN FAST AT TREASURER'S OFFICE

Lane and His Assistants Are Being Kept Busy These Days.

The county treasurer's office is a very busy place these days as the State and county taxes are coming in rapidly. Reports from other parts of the county where taxes are being received by the banks are to the effect that taxes are being paid in rapidly. The coming week will see a rush, as it is the last week in which the five per cent discount can be secured. State and county taxes must be paid on or before August 1, in order to get the discount.

LIQUOR SELLERS TO APPEAR BEFORE COURT

Before the county court Monday Ben Bertuzzi admitted selling liquor at Primrose. He was charged with selling liquor without license, to minors, on Sunday, and of men of known intemperate habits. For selling liquor without license he was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months. For selling on Sunday, to minors and men of known intemperate habits he was given a sentence of $50 fine, costs, and 20 days to jail on each charge, each sentence to begin at the expiration of the other.

Anton Rosenberg of Manifold admitted selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. He was sentenced on the one charge to pay the costs, a fine of $500 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for three months. On the second charge he was sentenced to pay the costs a fine of $50 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for 20 days, the sentence to begin at the expiration of the first. Later in the day the sentence was changed to the jail.

BANKER TO TRY FOR CONGRESS

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tive of Franklin township. He was elected to the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Congress and re-elected to the Sixtieth Congress, reciving 15,008 votes against 10,309 for E. O. Kiser, Democratic and Lincoln party candidate, 1,789 for J. O. Stoner, Prohibitionist, and 319 for Washington Herd, Socialist. He was also re-elected to the Sixty-first Congress.

Mail Ad. Brought Results

Through the medium of a Mail advertisement Chas. O. Frye, the Washington avenue real estate agent, sold to Joseph Haub a small farm in Twilight borough. It is known as the W. K. Bowers farm and contains 23 acrs. Mr. Haube bought the property to expand his florist business, which is growing too large for the borough location. Mr. Frye also sold to Dr. Edwin McKay a week or so ago, the Lantz property on Washington avenue, at the corner of Fourth street.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 463 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 29513

BENEFIT GAME WELL ATTENDED

In a pretty game in the church league last night between the Lutherans and Methodists, played as a benefit for Jules Balza, a member of the Lutheran team, who was injured recently in a game, the Methodists won, 1 to 0.

The game was a pitchers' battle throughout, and would have ended in a draw but for one bad inning of the Lutherans.

In the fourth, Beg the first batter up for the M. E.'s, was safe on Wertz's error. He stole second, and went to third on a passed ball, scoring on Reese's out at first.

The Lutherans had men on bases in the first and the sixth innings, and things looked dangerous especially in the latter, a score being prevented by Dunmire's out at third, Miller's out at first and Steck's strikeout. The score:

Methodist	R	H	P	A	E
Riggs, s	0	0	4	0	1
Mason, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Waggoner, l	0	0	0	0	0
Bege, c	1	0	6	2	0
Mitchell, m	0	0	2	0	0
Reese, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Barnett, r	0	0	2	0	0
Reeves, 1	0	0	5	0	1
Pollock, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	1	2	21	8	2
Lutherans	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Buckholdt, r	0	2	0	0	0
Dunmire, l	0	1	6	0	0
Swearingen, c	0	1	9	0	0
Johnson, l	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	4	0
Steck 3	0	0	1	1	0
Cupp, s	0	1	0	1	0
Dorbitz, m	0	0	1	0	0
Wertz 2	0	0	1	1	1
Total	0	6	18	7	1

Methodists.....0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1
Lutherans.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Stolen bases, Cupp, Bege, Reeves. Sacrifice hits, Riggs, Waggoner, Dunmire. Struck out by Pollock 4, by Miller 8. Base on balls off Pollock 2. Passed balls, Bege, 2. Hit by pitcher Reees, Mason, Steck. Umpire—Kline.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:
Methodist 1; Lutheran 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian	4	0	1.000
Methodist	4	1	.800
Lutheran	3	2	.600
First Presbyterian	2	3	.400
W. A. Presbyterian	1	3	.250
Episcopal	0	5	.000

Thursday's Game:
W. A. Presbyterian vs. Episcopal.

BOY IS CHARGED WITH DELINQUENCY

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refused the boy admittance, and told him to go home. The lad refused to go and was crying when Mrs. Martin, a neighbor, took him in and kept him over night. This morning she called Mr. Gelder, who brought the boy to 'Squire Wilson's office. Mrs. J. K. Tener of the local court committee is investigating the case.

Young Nutting admitted that the older boy had been pilfering things in their wanderings, but denied that he had taken anything himself.

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These things are all possible, but the probable thing is none of them. The probable thing is that the overwrought man has yielded to a natural impulse and instinctively has sought a cure by becoming a wanderer for the time. He has put the cares of the old life behind him and with them the people that recall the old life and has given himself up to the heading of the road. To drift with no well defined object, to see strange places and faces, ever to answer the call of the beyond—"die ferne," as the Germans call it—is more than a dream lying somewhere in the back of every man's mind, where it was lodged by some ancestor of the nomad period; it is one of nature's own remedies for the worries of life.

For the man with a great sorrow, for the man with a troubled conscience, for the man whose nerves are not treating him right, travel, change of scene, is one of the things the wise physician will prescribe. If it be a veritable tramp afoot the cure will be speedier and more complete and may work physical regeneration into the bargain.—New York Mail.

A FLOWER AND A WISH.

The Romantic Marriage of De Lesseps of Suez Canal Fame.

Sir Henry Brackenbury tells in Blackwood's Magazine the story of the romantic marriage of M. de Lesseps. A Frenchman living in Reunion was compelled by the illness of his wife to take her to France. He sailed with his wife and two young daughters, but the wife died on the voyage. Some time afterward the Frenchman called on M. de Lesseps, told him of his misfortunes and of his sufferings on the long sea voyage and expressed the wish to dedicate the remainder of his life to the furtherance of the construction of the Suez canal. De Lesseps gave him an appointment at Ismailia, and employment was found in one of the workshops there for his daughters.

One day De Lesseps' attention was attracted by these two girls, with whom he entered into conversation. He came again next day and gave to each of them a flower, saying that they should frame a wish the last thing at night and that if in the morning they found that the flowers had opened the wish would be granted.

On the following morning he went to their house and found one of the girls smiling, the other in tears. He asked the cause of the latter's sadness.

"My flower has not opened," she replied.

"Tell me your wish, so that if possible it may be granted," responded M. de Lesseps.

"Ah, to you least of all men I can tell it," was her answer. The great engineer married her.

Chinese Dramatic Crudities.

Here is a sample of one of the naive bits of Chinese stage craft. Hom Ling, leading tragedian, playing the part of the younger son, renders a solo which means that the widow and orphans are going to the temple to celebrate funeral rites. The property man sets on the stage a little box for an altar and throws over the widow's head a white veil, symbol of mourning. Then Hom Ling, as the younger son, waves his hands and kicks his foot like a man punting a football. This signifies that the rest of the family is out of his sphere of action. The scene has officially changed from a house to a temple. So, while the rest of the family kneels before the altar, Hom Ling strolls over and chats with one of the musicians who happens to be resting. —Everybody's Magazine.

What Forty Poles Make.

A good story is told about a certain professor whose business it was to lecture to a number of students on surveying. During one of the lectures the professor said that in his opinion the pole was of little or no value. To the astonishment of those present a Polish gentleman arose and after accusing the professor of insulting his countrymen demanded an apology.

The professor thereupon explained that the pole to which he referred was merely a term of measurement. The Polish gentleman, seeing his mistake, asked the professor to forgive his apparent rudeness. To this the professor smartly replied:

"You could not be rude, sir, even if you tried, for it takes forty poles to make one rood!"—London Mail.

Bats Inside Bamboo.

The cutting down of a clump of bamboos in the royal botanical gardens, Singapore, shows that the hollows in the stems of these plants may afford a dwelling place for bats. On the splitting of a joint three bats flew out and it was perceived that others were within. Care was taken to prevent further escape, and later examination of the joint revealed the presence of twenty-three bats in the hollow. Four of these were adult females and nineteen young ones. Other bamboo joints were also found to contain a number of bats. The species is known as Vesperugo pachypus.—London Scrap.

A FATAL FRIENDSHIP

Devotion of Princess Lamballe to Marie Antoinette.

SLAIN BY A PARISIAN MOB.

The Assassination of the Princess, Who Escaped and Returned to Comfort Her Friend, Was One of the Worst Acts of the Reign of Terror.

It was in the historic Carignano palace at Turin that the Princess Lamballe was born. Her father was Louis Victor of Carignan, of the royal house of Sardinia and Savoy.

Her childhood was spent in Turin during the period that followed the defeat of the French through the brilliant military tactics of Prince Eugene of Vienna. At eighteen she was married to Stanislaus, son of the Duke of Penthievre of France.

The chief place of this duchy was the town of Lamballe, about fifty miles from Rennes. The Prince de Lamballe died in one year, and as soon as etiquette allowed a marriage with Louis XV. was contemplated. This did not go into effect, however, and the princess withdrew from the court.

She met Marie Antoinette when that princess first came to Paris, and they were mutually attracted and became friends. The Princess de Lamballe saw the dangers to which this young foreigner was exposed, and when Marie Antoinette became queen of France in 1774 and appointed the princess superintendent of the royal household she entered upon her duties with the sympathetic understanding of a loyal friend. The closest ties of affectionate regard drew these two young royal personages together. Through the careless gayety of court life the Princess de Lamballe was the judicious friend. When illness came to the queen she was faithful and devoted.

When the storm of adversity broke over the royal family and it was arranged that an escape should be effected Mme. de Lamballe got safely to England, going across from Dieppe, but the royal family were arrested at Varennes and declared traitors to France.

Mme. de Lamballe's devotion was so true she at once hastened back to Paris to be with the queen. Her friends urged and implored her to think of the danger to herself and pointed out that she could be of no real service at such a critical time. But she knew better than they did what a comfort her presence would be, and her heart was entirely occupied with the sorrows of her sovereign. She was allowed to become a prisoner with the royal family in the temple, and for one week she was a cheerful and helpful companion, full of affectionate arts to make the hours less bitter and giving to Marie Antoinette the loving, devoted care that only a friend so loyal could give.

When those about the prison saw what an influence of joy Mme. de Lamballe brought to the royal prisoners an order was issued for her removal to the prison of La Force. From here she was taken for a mock trial and offered her life if she would take oath against the monarchy. With scorn she refused to do this.

Then came one of the most terrible acts of the period of the reign of terror. She was delivered to the people, wild with the desire for blood, and was killed in the courtyard of La Force prison. They stabbed her with sabers, cut off her head, tore her heart from her body while it was yet palpitating and then dragged her body through the streets to the temple.

On the way there they stopped at a hairdresser's and made him rouge the beautiful face and friz and powder the hair. This man nearly died with fear while at this awful work. When it was done and the head set on a pike, the long, fair curls of her pretty hair fell about the neck. Those of the mob who suggested this hideous work upon the head said, "Antoinette will now recognize her friend."

The heart was also put on the end of a pike and the route to the temple resumed. The royal family were together, and Louis was reading to them, when they heard the sound of the mob and loud, high voices. Suddenly the door was opened violently, and as they all started to their feet some men pushed themselves past the guard and shouted to the king: "The people have something to show you. If you don't wish them to bring it up here you had better go to the window."

With the deadly fear in their hearts they did as directed and looked into the dead and painted face of their devoted friend and also saw her tender heart and her poor body, backed by the sabers of these wretches.

With a cry of horror and despair Marie Antoinette fell into a state of stupor. Mme. Elizabeth forced her into a chair, and her children clung to her and cried with fear. Louis tried to control his voice as he said with pathetic dignity, "You might have spared the queen the knowledge of this frightful calamity."—Boston Globe.

To Make a Hit.

"You send me violets every morn," said the beautiful girl.

"I do," responded the ardent lover, "no matter what the cost."

"Quite so. Now, why not send up a bunch of asparagus tomorrow instead. It would be just as expensive, and would make a big hit with pa."—Pittsburg Post.

In adversity it is easy to despise life. The true, brave man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Jean Calvert spent last evening in Monongahela with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves made a trip yesterday in the automobile to Carmichaels and Fordyce, Greene county.

Rev. Harry Chalfant left yesterday afternoon for his home after a visit here with relatives.

John H. Moffitt was a visitor to the county seat yesterday.

Miss C. C. Fess of Milwaukee and Miss Belle Harmon of Chicago, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue for a few days, left yesterday for their homes.

Miss Mollie Craven left today for New Waterford, Ohio, where she will be the guest of Miss Harriet Phillips.

Miss Lottie Schnelbach has returned home from Columbus, Ohio, where she visited friends.

Mrs. J. W. McConnell of Parnassus has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue and Mrs. T. J. Mineshart of California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franks spent yesterday in Watersburg, attending a party held in honor of the former's father, who is 91 years of age.

Will Burn Mortgage.

Rev. Garland, pastor of the Second Baptist church at Monongahela, is arranging for a "Mortgage Burning," to take place at his church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The church is entirely out of debt, and the event is to be properly celebrated at the time mentioned. An appropriate program is being prepared for the occasion.

Rinehart to Appear in Court.

It is likely that J. B. F. Rinehart, the former cashier of the Farmer's and Drovers National bank of Waynesburg will be taken to Waynesburg from the penitentiary in September to testify in cases for trial in which he is either defendent or an important witness.

Bought a Lot.

David E. Kimmell, has sold to David M. McCloskey, Esq., lot in North Charleroi, on Conrad avenue, fronting 80 feet. The consideration was $800.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30. 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 295t3

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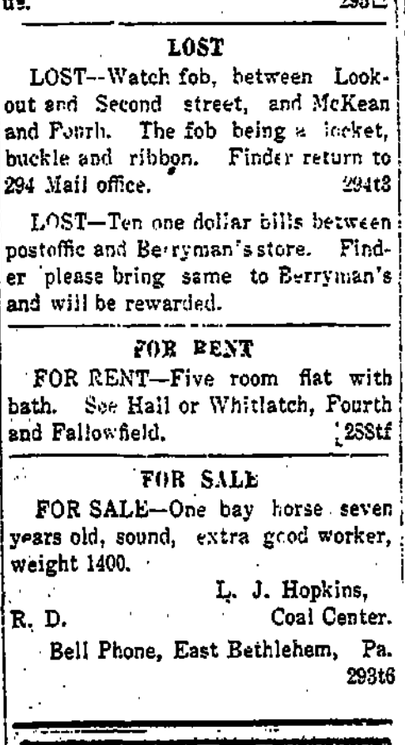
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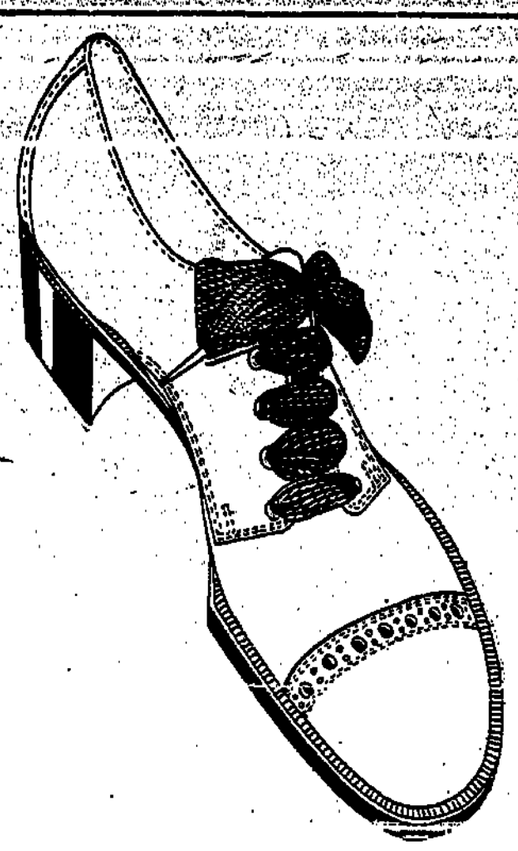

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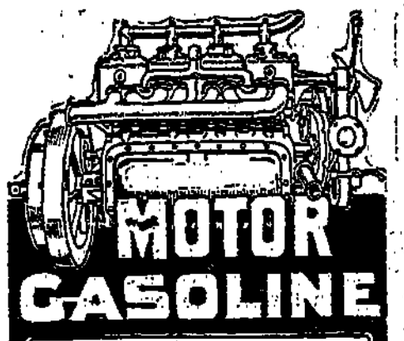

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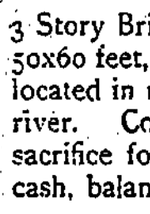

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HER TRUE MUSIC.

The Surprise That Came After the Lovers Were Engaged.

By BETTINA MAYHEW.

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"St. James' park? Pardon me. Can you direct me to the Woodson residence?"

The park's thick turf had deadened the sound of the steps; hence the two clerical looking gentlemen had observed at close range for some time the girl in the swing before either of them spoke.

For a minute a sensitive face, framed by a big hat, lifted, and a pair of glowing black eyes traveled with slow deliberation from one to the other before she replied.

"The graystone, first turn to the left."

Then she resumed her book, the wide hat drooping so that the merest outlines of chin and throat peeped from below the edge of the brim.

Rev. Paul Freyer meditated, "and a picture worth remembering."

Two hours later from the landing of the stairs his eyes fell upon the same hat, entirely at home on the rack in the Woodson hall. He knew it instantly. By no chance could there be two such hats. It was broad and low crowned, a mass of white poppies with dark hearts—one of those articles, in fact, which proclaim with brazen tongue the personality of the wearer.

Perhaps the graystone, with its web of dull green and gay red creepers and its more than full quota of nooks, sunny and conspicuous or unexpected and shadowy, had something to do with the Rev. Paul's mood. At any rate, before he stirred from the landing the pretty girl in white, with the glowing black eyes, had responded to his imagination by assuming the proportions of his ideal—a Portia, a veritable Portia.

Who was she? The Rev. Paul derived a pleasurable shock from an inspired guess. Who else, indeed, but Ada, stepdaughter to his sister, Mrs. Sara Woodson? Quite distinctly he recalled a forgotten fact. There had been at the time of the marriage mention made of a child. That, of course, was years ago. She was now probably well grown.

He had been in college then, afterward traveling abroad. Returning, he had immediately settled into a pastorate that had taxed his powers to the uttermost and tired his very soul. Sister and all else outside of duty had gone from him with magic completeness, drift till the day dawned when he was peremptorily ordered away for rest. He had come protesting, regretting, and now—what if— He laughed softly and sought his sister.

In the dining room, when he entered, the pretty girl, prettier than he had thought, stood with her hand on the back of a chair at the foot of the table.

"My stepdaughter," Mrs. Woodson's smile was gracious and sweet. "Ada, my brother, the Rev. Paul Freyer, and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Condon. Just think, Ada," she laughed gayly, "for the whole of the summer they have nothing to do nor a thought or wish but to amuse. That not we were preparing for our summer reading"—

"Oh, Sara!" Eager and bright the clear voice floated from the foot of the table. "We must—we must first finish that story of 'Sindbad the Sailor.' It is Maupassant's very best, Maupassant?" she reflected. "Perhaps, now, it's Poe, or maybe," and the big childish eyes sought those in turn of each present—"No; I have it. It's Halifax. Am I right? Sara, do set me straight."

Mrs. Woodson's hands dropped heavy on her unfolded napkin, and the Rev. Paul's heart contracted to diminutive proportions. For him the golden bowl was broken, the swift born hope of an hour trailed in the dust. The—the hat—then had not been—

He sighed, and the sigh was—for the smallness of the beautiful concrete and for the greatness of the beautiful abstract.

And Ada babbled joyously on, her clear voice and soft laugh dominant features of the dinner hour. "The chatter of a child," the Rev. Paul decided, unconsciously talking down to her. Afterward she flitted about the rooms, never still, the quick tattoo of her high heeled slippers quite as musical as her rendition of a famous concerto and disappearing early with a pleasant good night.

"A charming young girl," ventured Rev. Mr. Condon, and the Rev. Paul re-enforced the remark with: "For all the world like a white butterfly. Has she never gone to school, Sara?"

But if Ada had not womanly graces and scholarship she possessed an accomplishment out of the usual, a constant eruption of small talk. No conversation, serious or learned, could resist it. Without a thought she cleft it at a blow, severing each thread past hope of redemption.

"Tinkling cymbals," the Rev. Paul remarked one day, watching the flying, whirling white figure in pursuit of butterflies in the occasional patches of sunshine among the great trees. "It's a pity so exquisite a creature should be so—so— You ought to send her to school, Sara."

[illegible] curls on her forehead. "Paul," she said, "you do Ada injustice. I"— She stopped, laughing lightly, as Ada fluttered into the room.

"Ada," she called, "Paul is recalling his youth by translating some of the Homeric poems. He's found his stone wall. Perhaps you can help him over."

Obediently Ada bent over the stalwart reverend, her white forefinger tracing the lines, translating slowly, word by word, with great difficulty, but with absolute correctness, the entire passage, her bright eyes meeting his uplifted gaze at the finish with the frank pleasure of an unspoiled child.

"Why, ladybird," he laughed, "who could have dreamed of that pretty head holding such gems of wisdom?"

"More accretions!" She had seized her net and was off after a big white moth with dark patches on his downy wings.

The Rev. Paul watched her thoughtfully. "Sara," he said, "the child has possibilities. This glimpse of memory, with one or two glimmerings of a mind that I have surprised, convinces me that she could be awakened. You ought to send her to school.

"I didn't mean to offend," he added as Sara's face, flushing and twitching, appeared above her paper, her eyes deprecatingly seeking those of Condon. "I think, if you don't"—

He forgot to finish. The habit of long years of self effacement in the interest of unfortunate humanity rose before him like a pillar of fire. The duty was plain. He would accept it in behalf of his sister as well as himself.

After that the numerous nooks of the graystone had frequent occupants, the Ada listening, the big eyes at last growing so wistful that in the end, with a great pang, he gave it up.

"Tinkling cymbals," he muttered and sighed again. And the sigh was for—the lavish outward riches, the lamentable inward poverty.

She was radiant, beautiful as an angel, he thought, that last Sunday morning, very like one of her own poppies. He turned in his seat to watch her, the rosy skin of hands and arms showing through the meshes of her gloves as she turned the leaves of the hymn book. She found the place presently, offering him a half of the book with an upward glance and little dimples showing about her lips.

Then they rose with the congregation. A minute after he stopped singing in the middle of a verse the better to listen—

Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

The Rev. Paul withstood the flood for one small moment; then abjectly, in spirit, he knelt before the soul of the singer. The tenderness, the pathos, the love, his splendid vocabulary held not the words to express the wealth of it. His ideals of womanliness and [illegible] went down in a very sirocco of yearning. The beautiful rasher [illegible] and the soul of music far, far more than sullied. Fortunate man indeed was he if—

They walked across the park in silence. At the swing the Rev. Paul stopped.

"It was here, Ada," he said, "that I first saw you. I love you, dear, more than anything in the world. I want you for my wife."

Ada did not at once turn. Her shoulders heaved, and a sob [illegible] with color [illegible]. Presently from behind its daintiness came a muffled voice. "I—I know—so little."

"It makes no difference," he urged. "Ada, just one word."

"If—you're sure."

"Do I live? I am not sure of life."

The [illegible] was necessarily brief. The very next day it was announced. The Rev. Paul, sitting alone when the mail was brought in, glanced over the papers. Almost in scare lines the police met his eyes—the usual [illegible]

He sprang up electrified. He sank back shivering. How she had played with him—Sara too!

"Miss Woodson is not only strikingly beautiful," he read, "but she is a woman of rare attainments, having but recently returned from a two years' postgraduate course abroad in the best institutions open to women. The Rev. Mr. Freyer ought to consider himself a lucky man."

There was a rush of feet, then clinging hands caught his and pretty lips close to his ear demanded forgiveness.

"I couldn't help it," she murmured. "The temptation was too great. You did so look the grave and reverend seignior."

Patti's Narrow Escape From Burning.

On my first appearance in Moscow an exciting event occurred. Just previous to going on to the platform I approached the cheval glass in my dressing room to arrange the blossoms in my hair, when the long muslin skirts I was wearing suddenly caught fire from a spirit lamp. Fortunately I had the presence of mind to keep perfectly still while those in the room extinguished the flames with rugs and shawls. The danger was over, and I naturally felt upset, but managed to make my appearance and sing my role in the usual way. However, on returning to the dressing room the extra excitement was too much and caused me to faint. The news of the mishap spread quickly, and the manager, with the artists, came and congratulated me on my escape, and there arose a contention for the pieces of muslin the fire had spared, which were carried off as trophies.—Adelina Patti in Strand Magazine.

Uncle Sam Rejects Own Stamps.

Thomas A. Daily, an Indianapolis lawyer, was laughing at himself the other day for sending stamps to the government at Washington in payment for a patent circular. A few days later [illegible] stamps could not be accepted.

"It never occurred to me they couldn't use stamps," he said, laughing. "But they use a frank, and of course they wouldn't want stamps. All the government could do would be to sell the stamps over again, and it might as well get the money in the first place."—Indianapolis Star.

THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

Baseball Almost as Much Psychological as Athletic.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play—a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players who do not study psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs, and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something, and the mysterious "break" has come.

"One ball!" The players on the bench suddenly stiffen and prepare for action.

"Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the coachers, who have yelled only because it was their duty, suddenly begin raging, screaming and pawing the dirt, and the manager, who has appeared to [illegible] of his hands and leads his men, bawling loud orders and wild taunts.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and it looks the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" sphere. In two more moments the [illegible] bench is a madhouse, with twenty men shouting, screaming, ordering, moving. "Three balls!" and a madman rushes out to the "deck." "Four balls!" and the spectators join the players in the demonstration. The madness is spreading. Crack—a base hit, a bunt, a wild throw; another base hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, a roar of frantic applause, a final long fly. The manager reaches for his glove, spits into it and says quietly, "Four runs—we've got 'em." The "break" is over, and the players' bench is again the quietest part of the grounds. The surge of enthusiasm, confidence and noise subsides, and the game is won.

Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly and lose to a weaker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a batting team and at the mercy of another that cannot but half as hard, are psychological problems.—American Magazine.

A MISER'S END.

Meanness of M. Vandille and the Way He Hastened His Death.

M. Vandille was chief magistrate at Boulogne and by miserly habits left a fortune of $4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and after eating his loaf at home his habit was to become his own public milk inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeons had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a litre for the operation, but the millionaire ordered him at once out of his sight and sent for the apothecary. The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time.

"Aye, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Three times."

"And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you scoundrel! Here, sir; there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous to obey. M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir.—Strand Magazine.

The Oldest Bridge in Paris.

The Pont Notre Dame is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was first built in 1413 in the reign of Charles VI., but it was carried away, together with the houses which lined it, by ice floes when the frost broke in 1499. A new bridge was begun at once under the direction of Jean Joconde of Verona and was ready for traffic in 1507. On that bridge stood the famous picture shop of Gersaint, which had a signboard specially painted for it by Watteau.—Westminster Gazette.

Jolting Him.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not. I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits.

The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl $10 a week for cooking?"

"Oh, no," replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her $2 a week for cooking. The other $8 is for staying."—Chicago News.

THE HORSE.

He Is So Stupid That He Can Be Taught Any Habit.

There have been on exhibition at various times horses that are apparently prodigies of mathematical insight—that can do anything with numbers that the trainer can do. Yet we absolutely know that no animal can so much as count at all. Furthermore, it is always the horse that performs these marvels, though the horse is the most utterly stupid of all the dumb creatures that man has made his friends.

That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit that is—and, having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or picks up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only: The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition, the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit, just as he will stop when you say "Whoa!" though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

IT CAME TRUE.

The Large Party and the Calamity That Followed.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune telling."

His auditors were grouped round the stove in the corner grocery store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you," resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said Mme. Somebody-or-other would tell your fortune for 25 cents. I stepped inside just for fun.

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month and that it would be followed by a calamity.

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'We haven't had any parties of any kind at our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She weighs 287 pounds."

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg after a long pause.

"Well," said Uncle Abner slowly, "she broke down our spare bed the first night she slept in it."—Youth's Companion.

Not His Fault.

Howell—A good deal depends on the formation of early habits. Powell—I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since.—London Mail.

On Time.

"Does he ever do anything on time?"

"Oh, yes. He quits work."—Detroit Free Press.

When you sell an article by weight, remember that other people have scales.—Atchison Globe.

ESTABLISHING NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Independent Telephone Company Bettering Service at Bentleyville.

The Independent Telephone Construction company started work on a new Independent telephone exchange at Bentleyville Tuesday morning. This is the company owning the air line from Charleroi to Washington. The people expect to install a modern exchange giving the same rates to their patrons as the Charleroi company, except their county lines will be of a selection and lock-out-type, which gives the subscribers service equal to city service. The work is to be rushed to an early completion.

Musn't Say "Hello".

All employes of the Western Union [illegible] company have received notices that when answering the telephone, instead of saying "Hello," answer by saying "Western Union." The employes are instructed to if necessary repeat it, always in a courteous and pleasant manner. It is argued that in this way time is saved.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

Root Juice Demonstrations Drawing to a Close.

The Root Juice demonstration at Piper Bros.' drug store will close next Saturday night. The Juice has done a wonderful lot of good in Charleroi as many nervous wrecks have been restored to health and numerous cases of rheumatism, catarrh, indigestion and kidney troubles have responded to the soothing, healing and tonic properties of the great medicine. Many have repoted that after using many other kinds of medicines without benefit, the first bottle of Root Juice had such a healing, strengthening and nerve settling effect, that they were certain that a few bottles would make a permanent cure. The writer has met dozens on the streets that said: "After taking the juice a short while they were feeling better than they had for years." For various reasons many do not wish their names pubished in the papers. A well known lady who for social reasons does not wish her name published, said: "I suffered with rheumatic pains all over my body. I was weak and nervous and my general health was very bad before I commenced taking Root Juice, but after taking it a short while all my aches and pains were gone and my general health has improved wonderfuly." All who have investigated have found everything published in this paper in relation to the remedy as true as gospel, and as this is the last week of the demonstration, those who need the great remedy cannot afford to let the demonstration close without getting some of it. Scores of local people have bought Root Juice and not a single complaint has been made. On the contrary, they are praising it to the skies all over town. It is certainly wonderful medicine.

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2. 100 Yard Dash—For boys under 16 years.....First prize $1.00, Second prize 50c
3. Three Legged Race.....First prize $1.00, Second prize 50c
4. Race for Girls under 10 years.....First prize 50c, Second prize 25c
5. 100 Yard Handicap—Open to merchants for the championship of the association.....Silver Medal, donated by J. B. Schafer
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7. Shoe Shuffle.....First prize 50c
8. Ball Throwing Contest for Ladies'.....First prize 50c
9. Putting the Shot.....First prize $1.00, Second prize 50c

Pitching Horseshoes, Bowling, Etc.

All entries for above events must be made at the booker's stand before 12 on the day of picnic.

Freight car leaves at 8:15 on which all baskets and parcels will be transferred free.

Supt. Fitch will be on the grounds and will personally look after the transportation facilities. Extra cars will be supplied as needed.

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